GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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UNVIABLE AVIATION INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

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(a) Whether the aviation industry has become a financial unviable industry;

(b) If so, the details and the reasons therefor; and

(c) The steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to save the aviation industry?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a):- No, Sir.

(b):- Does not arise.

(c):- Government has taken several steps to facilitate growth of civil aviation in a sustained manner through resturturing of important metro airports, facilitating construction of private greenfield airports, allowing FDI in airport infrastructure upto 100%, development of important non-metro airports through public private partnership, adopting a liberal bilateral regime with other countries to enhance international operations, offering concessions in airport charges to small aircraft and in parking charges at select airports, liberalising the regulatory regime for employment of foreign pilots/engineers etc.